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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

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A. Enclosed

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☒ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV291367557.

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- ☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,932.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
- ☒ the \$1,002.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
- ☒ the \$930.00 petition fee for the three-month extension of time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☐ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of May 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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